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AMUSEMENTS TODAY.
Salt Lake—"The Prince Chap," matinee
and evening.

WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE.
Local showers.

THE METALS.
Silver, 65c per ounce.
Copper (castings)—20c per pound.
Copper (electrodes)—20c per pound.
Lead—\$5.25 per 100 pounds.

KEY-NOTES OF BOTH KINDS.

Judge A. J. Weber, who did the
spelling for the "American" celebra-
tion, sounded the keynote of the
celebration in his speech, when he said
the party cheerfully admits that the
administration has spent more money than
any of its predecessors, and promises to
spend more money next year.

In the beginning of an important
campaign like this it is just as well to
start right with the facts. The "Ameri-
can" administration has not spent any
money of itself—it has distributed the
money which the people of Salt Lake
put up, and the distribution is being
made with very little regard for econ-
omy or efficiency of service. Like
most other "Americans," the judge as-
sumes that the expenditure of public
money is a virtue, whether it is spent
wisely or not; and he also assumes
that the "American" party alone is
deserving of credit for public improve-
ments which the people wanted and
had begun to make before the "Ameri-
cans" took office.

In support of his plea for the Thomp-
son administration, Mr. Weber cites
the miles of water mains and sewers,
of street paving and sidewalks that
have been put in under Thompson, and
he calls attention to the perfection of
the city's water supply as evidence
that this is the most progressive ad-
ministration the city has ever had. As
a matter of official record, known to
Judge Weber and all "Americans,"
every dollar of the money spent on
sewers and water supply and water
mains by this administration was fur-
nished from bonds proposed by the
Morris administration and voted for
by the people of Salt Lake on the ur-
gent appeal of Mayor Morris and the
Democratic city administration.

Moreover, Judge Weber knows, as
do his party associates, that the Big
Cottonwood water supply was secured
by the Morris administration, and the
Big Cottonwood conduit contract was
let by the same city management.
Further, the negotiations of Mayor
Morris for this great water supply
were obstructed by the "American"
party in every possible way; a suit to
prevent the consummation of the
transaction by which that water was
made available to the city, is still
pending in the courts—and that suit
was brought in the name of an "Ameri-
can" partisan at the instigation and
with the support of the party's lead-
ers. If the suit had achieved its pur-
pose in the beginning the acquisition
of the Big Cottonwood water would
have been postponed indefinitely, if not
permanently.

In view of these indisputable facts it
is a piece of consummate nerve for the
"Americans" to claim credit now for
an undertaking they did not initiate
and which they tried hard to defeat.

Judge Weber makes some compari-
sons between former city administra-
tions and the present Thompson reg-
ime. He is very careful not to com-
pare the former Thompson manage-
ment of city affairs with the Morris
administration or with this one. He
goes back to the John Clark hybrid ad-
ministration for figures, but very dili-
gently omits to tell what Thompson did
when he was a Republican mayor. Nor
need that make much difference. Ezra,
under any party name, is not a fair
comparison with himself or anybody
else; he is what the mathematicians
call a negligible quantity, and it's dol-
lars to doughnuts the "Americans"
themselves will not attempt to run him
again for office after his pitiable fail-
ure as an executive.

His principal achievements have been
the appointment and retention in of-
fice of Sheets, the selection and reten-
tion of Jake Raleigh as street super-
visor; the choice of Fred Leonard as
chairman of a board of public works
which needs no comment; a notable ig-
norance of public affairs with which
he should be familiar, and a peculiarly un-
happy ability to pick the wrong man

for every important office within his
disposal.

The keynote orator said a good deal
about public improvements, but he was
conspicuously silent about the way the
contracts for these improvements have
been let and the amazing regularity
with which bills for "extras" have been
presented by Moran, the pet contractor
of the administration.

The new administration had hardly
got the council's and mayor's chairs
warm before it presented Moran with
about \$75,000 as an "extra" for plaster-
ing the inside of a concrete conduit
which was supposed to be watertight.
It gave contracts for sidewalks to
men who built the easy walks and then
refused to build any more. The admin-
istration released them from the hard
jobs, and then awarded new contracts
for a much higher price to the same
men.

It botched its engineering work, as,
for instance, on Second avenue, where
the botch will cost the city in the
neighborhood of \$10,000, needlessly.

Its principal leaders in the council
have laid themselves open to suspicion
of jobbery, and the whole adminis-
tration has been so helplessly, hopelessly
incompetent that the best men of the
party have given notice that they will
take no part in this fall's campaign un-
less a clean sweep is made in every de-
partment from the mayor's office down
to the janitors of the joint building.

And its crowning achievement has
been a tax levy higher than any pre-
vious administration has ever made,
and this on an assessment valuation
higher by several millions than any in
recent years; yet Judge Weber by a
strange oversight neglected to refer to
the tax levy at all!

Full discussion of public affairs is de-
sirable and commendable; and it was
never needed more than in this cam-
paign. But the "Americans" might as
well meet the record from the start and
fight on their merits as well as merits.

They have carried out at an extrava-
gant cost the program of improve-
ments initiated by the Democrats un-
der Morris and largely with funds left
them by the Morris administration.

They have depleted the city treasury
long before the taxes for the current
year can be available; they will close
the year with a deficit as compared
with the large surplus they found when
Morris left office; they have failed to
complete public work which was con-
tracted for and paid for before they
came into power; they have increased
unnecessarily the cost of other public
work. They have mulcted the taxpay-
ers for the benefit of P. J. Moran; they
have given a disgraceful administra-
tion of the street department, and they
have increased the number and pay of
city employees beyond all reasonable
requirements.

If the "Americans" can win public
approval on their record they will be
right in thinking that the crop of suck-
ers in Salt Lake is as "easy" as they
found the two Scotchmen who lost
\$10,000 because they thought the police
of Salt Lake were meant to protect the
public from bunco steers and other
criminals.

TO IMPROVE THE CONGO.

Negotiations looking to the transfer
of the Congo Free State from the per-
sonal control of King Leopold to the
Belgian government have been, it is
announced, practically concluded. At
the same time the hope is expressed
that this step will lead to a decided
betterment of the frightful conditions
reported as existing there. The admin-
istration of Leopold, who has seemed to
regard the unfortunate negroes of the
Congo Free State as his personal chattels,
has been unspeakably horrible.

A heavy stockholder in a great rub-
ber company, he has aided and abet-
ted the agents of the company to com-
mit unspeakable outrages upon the
blacks. Some of the methods of pun-
ishment in common use would be abso-
lutely beyond belief if investigators
had not sent out photographs showing
them in all their horror. The entire
world has risen in protest against these
outrages. Because of them the name
of King Leopold is today a synonym
for all that is cruel and barbarous and
fiendish.

But Leopold gave no sign that he
cared. For, out of the blood and the
anguish of his miserable victims he
was coining thousands upon thousands
of dollars. And Leopold was posing as
a Christian monarch! It is not exactly
true that he gave no sign of heeding
the world's outcry. Some months ago
he announced that he would appoint a
commission to investigate the outrages
of which complaint was made. He did
appoint the commission, but every
member of it was appointed with the
certain knowledge on the part of the
monarch that the result would be a
whitewashing of his methods. This, in-
deed, was the result. In common de-
cency the commission was compelled
to report adversely on some actions of
the king's representatives, but the
finding was almost entirely in favor of
Leopold.

It may be said that not much can be
hoped for as a result of the impending
transfer of authority. At the same
time it is pointed out that the king
does not exercise the same autocratic
control of the Belgian government that
he has been exercising in the Congo
Free State. Belgium has a constitu-
tional government, with a house of rep-
resentatives elected by the people. The
people may be depended upon to do
what is right by the Congo. And, it
is pointed out, if the government does
not show a disposition to do the right
thing, it can be reached much more
easily by diplomatic representations
from other nations than the king as
an individual.

As it has been under the individual

rule of Leopold in the Congo that
the atrocities of past years have been
committed, it is not unreasonable to
hope for some decided measures of re-
form.

Besides, it was a little unkind for
Judge Weber to overlook the services of
those eminent statesmen, patriots and
reformers who have helped Sheets "re-
deem" Salt Lake. Meaning, of course,
T. R. Black, M. E. Mulvey, A. J. Dav-
is and Mr. Crabtree.

Having due regard for the long and
painful silence emanating from the vic-
inity of Oyster Bay, one hates to con-
template the eruption that is sure to
follow such a mortification of the flesh
as Roosevelt must have endured all
these weeks.

Was it because Sheets "reformed"
Salt Lake that the "Americans" com-
pelled him to resign while he was still
under accusation in court? Or do they
really expect people to believe that
Sheets' ever "reformed" anybody but
the McWhirters?

According to Judge Weber the mere
taxpayer who foots the bills is not to
be given any credit for Salt Lake's im-
provements—unless he happens to be
an "American."

Talking about gas illumination for
Salt Lake, why not pipe Councilman
Black's conversation?

SOCIETY

Mrs. Louis C. Robinson entertained
about two dozen friends yesterday af-
ternoon at an informal tea for Mrs.
John E. Woodward, who leaves tomor-
row for Europe to spend a year or so
abroad. The tea table was gay with
gypsy sellum, the feathery white
flowers making a most graceful decora-
tion. The hostess was assisted by
Mrs. Walter Filer, Mrs. Don Carlos
Roberts and Miss Mayne Noble.

Mrs. John W. Delano entertained a
few of her friends yesterday afternoon
at cards to meet her guest, Miss Fie-
of Red Wing, Minn. Four tables of 500
were played and prizes were won by
Mrs. M. P. Johnson and Miss Denny.
The house was decorated with sweet
peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Hager are
planning to spend the autumn season
in Shanghai, having left Manila some
time ago for that place. They will
visit Captain and Mrs. Walter Kirtan
for a time there.

Mrs. James E. Jennings and Mrs.
Adolph Bauer will be the hostesses to
a card party at the Country club. No afternoon
program is scheduled, but there will be
the usual table d'hôte dinner and dance.

Mrs. G. G. Verbyck and her son
Harrison spent Thursday in the city on
their way through from Spearfish to
the Rob Roy ranch in Wyoming, where
they will spend the next two months.

Mrs. Frank J. Westcott and Miss
Florence May are in Cody, Wyo.,
spending several weeks with friends.

S. S. Jones of Provo, accompanied
by his daughters, spent the past few
days in Salt Lake.

Mrs. E. C. Parsons will leave today
for her home in Denver after a stay of
several weeks with her mother, Mrs.
Sarah McChrystal.

The Misses Caraway are at Fort
Douglas for a short visit, the guests of
Major and Mrs. Purviance.

Mrs. L. W. Snow and her children
will go to Logan today to spend a part
of the summer.

Mrs. H. E. Wall is here from Long
Beach, Cal., visiting her mother, Mrs.
W. E. Terhune.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Perkins will
leave the first of September for Balti-
more to visit relatives.

Mrs. H. D. Niles gives a large din-
ner at the Country club this evening in
compliment to her daughter, Miss Eli-
zabeth Niles.

Mrs. C. O. Whittemore entertains this
afternoon at a bridge tea.

Miss Sybil Walker has returned from
California, where she went with her
grandmother, Mrs. Witcher Jones.

Mrs. S. O. S. Nelden will move about
the middle of the month to her new
home on P street.

Miss Gurtha Seddon entertains for a
party of eight Saturday at a lake party
in honor of her cousin, Miss Lillian
Fryers of St. Anthony, who is spending
a short time in this city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

4621—Louis Bloisick, Winter Quarters.
Farre Bergant, Winter Quarters.
4622—Joseph Brown, Salt Lake.
Mary Martin, Salt Lake.
4623—H. Hutton, Des Moines, Ia.
Helen F. Randall, Des Moines, Ia.
4624—Lewis H. White, Los Angeles, Cal.
Carolina D. Bergen, Bingham
Junction.
4625—Walter John Gaved, Robinson.
Eva Storie, Robinson.
4626—James B. Noel, Jr., Ely, Nev.
Frances Tice, Portland, Ore.

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but you have a pop-
ular grocer at 316 South
State St.

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Saturday is the Popular Shopping Day
of the Week at Keith-O'Brien's
Prices Reduced Throughout the Store to Tempt Shoppers.

As Usual, There Will be an Interesting Concert This Evening.
INTEREST KNOWS NO HOLIDAY. WE PAY FOUR PER CENT.



Saturday Shoe Specials

\$1.45 Misses' and children's slippers and
oxfords' all styles and leathers, reg-
ular \$1.75 to \$2.50.
\$1.95 Women's oxfords, a patent kid but-
ton, cloth top, and a kid welt sole
oxford, regular \$3.50.
\$2.95 Over 50 styles women's \$1.00 and
\$5.00 oxfords, all high-grade and
new lasts.
\$1.95 Women's white canvas oxfords,
with French heel—regular \$3.00.

A Day of Reduced Prices in Men's Furnishings

The average man pays little attention to
price—specials do not ordinarily appeal to
him. But the mother and the wife appre-
ciate our reduced prices in Men's furnis-
hings, for they are the buyers. They save
money by it. They watch our specials. They
take advantage of lowered prices. They
don't believe in paying a dollar for an ar-
ticle that can be had at 70 cents. Being a de-
partment in a dry goods store, we cater also
to women. The styles are right; there's big
assortments; the lines are new and complete.

PAJAMAS—Broken lines, closing them
out. Suit, 75c.

NIGHT SHIRTS—Long or short sleeves—
\$1.50 values for 50c.

UNION SUITS—Long or short sleeves—
\$1.50 values for 95c.

UNDERWEAR—Balbriggan shirts and
drawers in ceru, blue and colors. Regular 35
cents a garment. Suit for 45c.

HALF HOSE—Fancy, 3 pairs for 25c.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Linen finish, 6 for
25c.

SHIRTS—White pleated bosom—sizes 14 to
16½. A few left at 75c.

A nice shirt for outing with collar at-
tached; silk stitching. Regular \$3.00 shirt,
for \$1.65.

Blue Chambray shirts with 2 detachable
collars—regular \$1.00 values, for 75c.

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, with collars at-
tached—regular 50c shirts for 45c. Sizes 14 to
17. Some are black satens.

MEN'S 50c SUSPENDERS, in wide and
narrow blue wales, at 25c.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 shirts, \$1.15. White and
fancy; attached and detached cuffs.

Coral Necklace, 25c

An elegant line of Coral Necklaces, worth
25c and 50c; Saturday
only 25c

Ladies' Cotton Vests

Summer underwear in large assortment.
Many lines reduced Saturday.

25c cotton vests; low neck and no sleeves;
fancy yoke. Special, 15c.

**Long and short hip corsets—all
sizes—50c and 75c values for 39c**

THE K-O'B. CHOCOLATES are the HIGHEST GRADE MADE

Summer Suits at Special Closing Out Prices

At this time of the year, just before the
arrival of advanced fall styles, profit and
even cost are not considered. Stocks must
be closed out at the end of each season. The
suits and dresses offered Saturday at such
splendid reductions, are in every sense de-
sirable, for they are right in style.
Dainty wash dresses in shirt waist and
Peter Pan styles—colors white, blue, tan
and figured materials, \$3.95 and \$4.95,
for \$2.75.
White linen coat suits—long coat suits in
semi-fitted and loose effects; platted and
flare skirts; extra full, \$7.50 and \$9.95
for \$3.75.
Linen finish duck suits—22-inch length coats,
semi-fitted and box styles—the skirt alone
is worth more than the price mentioned
for the whole suit—regular \$6.75;
Saturday's special \$4.95.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

Wearing qualities are first consideration.
You'll find them in these specials.
35c lace hose—all colors—for 25c.
Children's 35c black cotton hose, dou-
ble knee, special 25c.

Girls' White Dresses Half Price



Special
Millinery
Prices
for
Saturday

Desirable, stylish hats, at this time of the
year, can be picked up at prices which rep-
resent but a fraction of real values.

Careful shoppers take advantage of just
such sales.

Pretty trimmed hats for children. Hand-
some new stock. White and colors. All
prices and as low as \$1.00.

We are showing a line of black turbans,
nicely trimmed, the values of which run from
\$4.00 to \$9.00, which are being closed at \$1.95.

One line of untrimmed black hats—\$3.00 to
\$6.00 values—for \$1.25.

Assorted trimmed hats—\$3.50 to \$12.50
values—for \$1.50. Among the lot are some
nobby tailored hats suitable for autumn
wear.

A large assortment line of hat shapes, worth
75c to \$1.50. Special, 35 cents.

Ladies' Front Pad Supporters

Blue, pink, white and black, with plain
or fancy webbings. Regular 40c and 50c for
25c.

Ladies' Hand Bags at a Third Less

A sample line will be sold at one-third off
for Saturday only. Prices from \$2.25 to \$9.50.

Boys' Mix- ture Suits

Nice and service-
able, especially good
for vacation, \$2.95,
\$3.50, \$4.75, for \$1.95.
Ages 8 to 16 years.



Boys' Wash Suits

Blouse suits, 5 to 9
years.
Ruster Browns, 2½
6 years, \$2.50 to \$3.50
values, for \$1.95.

Boys' woolen trou-
sers—regular 75c to
\$1.25—half of these
prices.

Another Saturday White Belt Sale

We have had some big ones lately. Satur-
day's display will be just as interesting. The
belts are all this season's make and designs.
Not a soiled one among the lot.

**Ladies' White Kid Belts will be
a feature Saturday. \$1.75 value
for 50c.**

**White Wash Belts, values up to
\$3.00, for 50c.**

**White Silk Belts, values up to
\$2.75, for 50c.**

**22 to 32 inches. Separate size on
each table**

**Be sure and do not forget the
size wanted.**

Last Day of the August Blanket Sale

Being samples, the blankets were bought
cheaper than market price—and we are of-
fering them nearly one-third less than cold
weather prices.

Only one pair of a kind. Every one nice,
clean and fresh. A first-class lot of blankets.

Colors: Gray, white and plaids.

\$5.00 Blankets for \$3.50

\$6.00 Blankets for \$4.25

\$7.00 Blankets for \$4.88

\$8.00 Blankets for \$5.84

\$9.00 Blankets for \$6.28

\$10.00 Blankets for \$7.28

\$12.50 Blankets for \$8.58

\$15.00 Blankets for \$10.48

\$18.00 Blankets for \$12.48

\$20.00 Blankets for \$13.48

The above are all 11-4 and 12-4 Blankets.

In the Stationery Section

15c Linen Tablets10c

20c Linen Tablets10c

10c Envelopes to match5c

10c Composition Books5c

Saturday Candies

Trilby Buttercup, chocolate coat-
ed, assorted flavors; 50c regular,
30c pound.

DOLLARS SAVED

Men and Boys in Great Numbers are Being Benefited.

BARTON'S are Giving the Very Best Bargains in Town.

\$9.75 BARTON'S SALE \$9.75

Men's and Young Men's Fine Suits, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25, NOW \$9.75

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